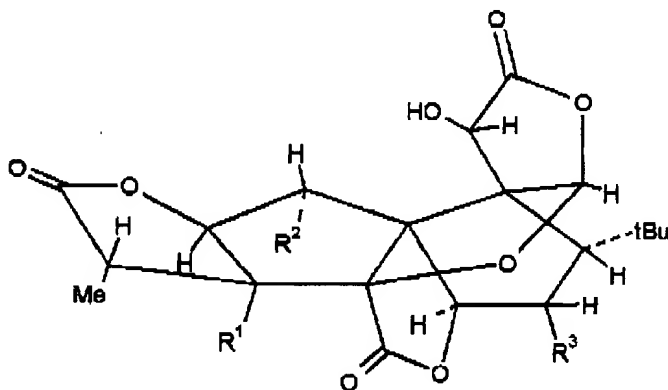


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12. A pharmaceutical composition for use as an inhibitor of membrane expression of a benzodiazepine receptor, an inhibitor of glucocorticoid release, or as an elevator of ACTH levels, said composition comprising a physiologically tolerable ginkgolide together with at least one pharmaceutically acceptable carrier or excipient, wherein said ginkgolide is comprises a compound according to formula I:



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wherein each of R^1 and R^3 , independently, is H or OH, and R^2 is H, OH, or C_1 - C_6 alkoxy, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

13. A composition according to claim 12 wherein R^1 is OH, R^2 is H or OH, and R^3 is H, or of a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

14. A composition according to claim 13 wherein R^2 is H, or of a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

15. A composition according to claim 13 wherein R^2 is OH, or of a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.